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SUBJ: RHODESIA: ZAMBIAN OPENING TO MUZOREWA

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1. DURING THE COURSE OF A LONG CONVERSATION WITH MARK CHONA
THIS AFTERNOON WHICH I WILL REPORT FROM
LONDON, HE MADE ONE STATEMENT I THOUGHT PARTICULARLY NOTABLE.
HE SAID "YOU ASKED US ABOUT MUZOREWA; I ASSUME YOU HAVE PASSED
OUR MESSAGE ON TO HIM." HE ALSO SAID THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA
WOULD BE WILLING TO GO BEYOND THIS AS HE WOULD DISCUSS
IN WASHINGTON.

2. CHONA WAS REFERRING TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO ME
(REFTEL) THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET MUZOREWA AT A
LOACTION OUTSIDE OF LUSAKA.

3. WITH DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH
JOHNNY GRAHAM IN LONDON TOMORROW.

PLEASE ADVISE ME THERE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
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